

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract at page 1 of the International Application as follows:

A heating cable ~~for use and for example a~~ and associated heating blanket. The heating cable comprises ~~first (1) and second~~ conductors (5) ~~which extend~~ extending along the length of the cable ~~and which are~~ separated by a separation layer (4). The conductors and separation layer may be coaxial. The ~~first and second~~ conductors are connected at one end of the cable in series such that if the ~~first and second~~ conductors are connected at the other end of the cable to respective poles of a power supply equal currents flow in opposite directions through adjacent portions of the conductors. ~~This~~ substantially ~~eliminates~~ eliminating electromagnetic radiation ~~being emitted~~ from the cable. ~~The first~~ One conductor has a positive temperature characteristic and the separation layer has either a negative temperature characteristic or melts at a predetermined threshold temperature. Power ~~The power supplied to the cable~~ may be modulated in response to variations in the ~~end to end~~ resistance of the positive temperature co-efficient conductor. ~~The power supplied~~ Power to the cable may be terminated in the event of current flowing through the separation layer exceeding a predetermined threshold.